

Racial Justice Committee Lending Library

What is a Lending Library?

The RJC has formed a lending library of books recommended by various speakers and community members. The books were purchased by [St. Paul's United Methodist Church](#) for use by the community. Books are often the stimulus for conversation. We hope that these books will help us learn more about systemic racism and promote conversation.

Where are these books?

You will find the books on a library book cart in the Map Room on the main floor at Town Hall. You may stop by Town Hall anytime during office hours to browse and select a book. Town Hall is open to the public from 8am to 4pm Monday through Friday.

How do I check out a book?

Please use the circulation card in the back of the book to sign your name, cell number or email. We ask that you return a book within (6) weeks to the book cart at Town Hall.

Will new books be added to the lending library?

We hope so! This is a Kensington community collection. We hope to add new books to this lending library so it will continue to grow. Please contact: kensingtonracialjustice@gmail.com with your suggestions or comments.

What books are in the lending library?

- [Ain't i a woman: Black Women and Feminism](#) by bell hooks
- ***NEW** [Antiracist Baby](#) by Ibram X. Kendi (children)
- [The Autobiography of Malcolm X](#) by Malcom X
- [Between the World and Me](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- [Caste](#) by Isabelle Wilkerson
- [Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America](#) by Richard Rothstein
- [The Fire Next Time](#) by James Baldwin
- [The Hidden Cost of Being African-American](#) by Thomas Shapiro
- [How to Be Anti-Racist](#) by Ibram X. Kendi
- [Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl](#) by Harriet Ann Jacobs
- [Just Mercy](#) by Bryan Stevenson
- ***NEW** [Letters to My White Male Friends](#) by Dax-Devlon Ross
- [March - Books One, Two and Three](#) by John Lewis (Youth)
- [The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness](#) by Michelle Alexander

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- [One Person, One Vote: How Voter Suppression is Destroying Our Democracy](#) by Carol Anderson (Youth and adult version)
- [Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War](#) by Douglas A. Blackmon
- [Stamped From the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racists Ideas in America](#) by Ibram X. Kendi
- [Stamped: Racism, Antiracism and You](#) by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi (Youth)
- ***NEW** [The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together](#) by Heather McGhee
- [Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America](#) by Michael Eric Dyson
- ***NEW** [Vanguard: How Black Women Broke Barriers, Won the Vote and Insisted on Equality for All](#) by Martha S. Jones
- [Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race](#) by Debby Irving
- [The Warmth of Other Suns](#) by Isabella Wilkerson
- [White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism](#) by Robin DiAngelo
- [White Rage](#) by Carol Anderson

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